

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Rostock, 14 March. The following ships have loaded or discharged cargo at Rostock during the past few days:

Russian ship AUSEKLIS, 1,411 tons, loaded cases and rotary pumps.  
Russian ship TUNDRA, about 2,500 tons, from Archangel, discharged grain and loaded closed cases.  
Russian ship NIVA, [REDACTED] 1,445 loaded cases.  
[REDACTED] 1,558 tons, from Bergen, discharged iron plate.  
[REDACTED] discharged tubes 4 meters long and 8 to 10 diameter.  
[REDACTED] 594 tons, discharged tin or zinc ingots.  
[REDACTED] from Helsinki, loaded briquettes.

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2. The Soviet coastguard boats T-303, T-304, T-305, T-306, T-472 are in port.
3. Rostock, March 24. The Russian ship KAMA, about 1,933 tons, from Murmansk, discharged grain and loaded machine parts and rotary pumps on 21 March. The ALAZEYA, about 2,700 tons, from Leningrad, discharged grain and sailed empty. The YANA, 2,700 tons, discharged grain and loaded cases. The VENTA, about 2,200 tons, from Archangel, loaded cases and large machine parts. A Finnish motorship, about 750 tons, loaded cases marked for "Seximo", Helsinki. 1 The INSPE, from Holland, 208 tons, discharged fertilizer.
4. There have been extremely large shipments of reparations goods arriving at Rostock by rail because the end of the quarter is approaching and the quotas have to be fulfilled.
5. The briquette export trade is resuming slowly. The first vessels are already loaded.

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6. It is planned to raise the wreck of the 6,000 ton icebreaker CASTOR, which was built in 1941 and 1942, and sunk in 1944 by a stern hit from a mine while passing through a mine field.

7. Two floating cranes built by Bleichert in Leipzig<sup>2</sup> are waiting to be taken away.

1. Comment: Russian controlled import-export firm.

2. Comment: Bleichert & Co., Leipzig 319 - SAG Transmasch.

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